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## RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION—ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office action mailed December 17, 2008 and the subsequent Advisory Action mailed on April 6, 2009, which was made in response to Applicants response to the Final Office action mailed March 17, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the remarks submitted herein together with a Request for Continued Examination.

**A Listing of claims begins on page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.**